Introduced by Senator Aanestad

February 23, 2006

An act to amend Section 14005 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1518, as introduced, Aanestad. Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits.

Existing law provides that the health care benefits and services under the Medi-Cal program, to the extent that those services are neither provided under any other federal or state law nor provided nor available under other contractual or legal entitlements of the person, shall be provided to any person who is a resident of California and is made eligible by the provisions of law governing Medi-Cal eligibility.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14005 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 14005. The health care benefits and services specified in this
- 4 chapter, to the extent that such those services are neither
- 5 provided under any other federal or state law nor provided nor
- 6 available under other contractual or legal entitlements of the
- 7 person, shall be provided under this chapter to any person who is

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- a resident of this state and is made eligible by the provisions of
- this article. It is the intent of the Legislature that a provider shall look to such other contractual or legal entitlements for payment before submitting a bill for payment under this chapter.